

CECAP Public Feedback Session #1 | May 18, 2021

WebEx Chat Transcript

May 18, 2021 6:52 PM from Candace Cronin to everyone:
Welcome all. The line will mostly be silent until we start precisely at 7pm EST.

May 18, 2021 6:59 PM from Maya Dhavale to everyone:
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May 18, 2021 7:06 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):
Cindy Speas, Providence District

May 18, 2021 7:07 PM from Cindy Speas to all panelists:
Cindy Speas, Providence District. Faith Alliance for Climate Solutionas

May 18, 2021 7:10 PM from Candace Cronin to everyone:
SPEAK

May 18, 2021 7:11 PM from Dan Carey to everyone:
Twitter

May 18, 2021 7:12 PM from Bruce Wright to everyone:
Email

May 18, 2021 7:12 PM from Susan Bowyer to everyone:
email

May 18, 2021 7:12 PM from Susan Stillman to host (privately):
From Coalition for Smarter Growth email

May 18, 2021 7:12 PM from william penniman to host (privately):
email from others

May 18, 2021 7:12 PM from Maya Dhavale to everyone:
from Susan Stillman to host (privately): 7:12 PM
From Coalition for Smarter Growth email
from william penniman to host (privately): 7:12 PM
email from others

May 18, 2021 7:12 PM from Bill Hafker to all panelists:
Bills Hafker Sully District from home

May 18, 2021 7:13 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
Facebook

May 18, 2021	7:13 PM	from Cindy Speas to all panelists: Or All Panelists
May 18, 2021	7:13 PM	from Cindy Speas to all panelists: Host and Panelists
May 18, 2021	7:13 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone: Very concerned. It is the existential crisis of our age!
May 18, 2021	7:13 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone: Very concerned
May 18, 2021	7:13 PM	from Cindy Speas to all panelists: I don't have everyone. Others may be the same way.
May 18, 2021	7:14 PM	from John Aldonas to everyone: via email
May 18, 2021	7:14 PM	from Michelle Newmark to everyone: Very concerned
May 18, 2021	7:14 PM	from Tammi Petrine to everyone: Reston Environmental Activist told me.
May 18, 2021	7:14 PM	from Maya Dhavale to everyone: All panelists will work, if everyone is not available
May 18, 2021	7:14 PM	from Tammi Petrine to everyone: Very Concerned.
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone: Very concerned!
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone: Very familiar
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Michelle Newmark to everyone: not familiar at all
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone: Somewhat familiar
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone: Familiar
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Tammi Petrine to everyone: Not familiar at all.

May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Susan Bowyer to everyone:
not familiar at all		
May 18, 2021	7:15 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Lori Liffbrig to everyone:
not at all		
May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Charles Stewart to host (privately):
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from william penniman to host (privately):
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from John Cross to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from John Aldonas to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Susan Bowyer to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Lori Liffbrig to everyone:
Springfield		
May 18, 2021	7:16 PM	from Michelle Newmark to everyone:
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May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone:
Email		

May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:	
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May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Michelle Newmark to everyone:	
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May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Lori Liffbrig to everyone:	
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May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Tammi Petrine to everyone:	
email			
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Emil Teyssier to all panelists:	
nextdoor			
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone:	
email, Twitter			
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from John Aldonas to everyone:	
email from the county			
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone:	
Email for me, nextdoor for others in my community			
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Liz B to everyone:	Nextdoor
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Charles Stewart to host (privately):	
Email			
May 18, 2021	7:17 PM	from Susan Bowyer to everyone:	
through supervisors (email or social media)			
May 18, 2021	7:25 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone:	
Is there a draft available for review			
May 18, 2021	7:26 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone:	
Could you drop the link into the Chat?			
May 18, 2021	7:26 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone:	
I found it inspiring.			
May 18, 2021	7:27 PM	from Maya Dhavale to everyone:	
cecapoutreach@fairfaxcounty.gov			
May 18, 2021	7:28 PM	from Maya Dhavale to everyone:	
The initial draft of the first part of the CECAP report is here:			
https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination/sites/environment-energy-			

coordination/files/Assets/Documents/PDF/Fairfax%20County%20CECAP%20Report%20Draft%20Portion%201_A-1a.pdf

May 18, 2021 7:31 PM from Bruce Wright to everyone:
I don't see any details about Strategy 8 in the May draft.

May 18, 2021 7:33 PM from Maya Dhavale to everyone:
Stayed tuned for June -- the majority of the strategies are in part 2

May 18, 2021 7:34 PM from John Cross to everyone:
Can you say anything about Scope 3 emissions?

May 18, 2021 7:39 PM from Emil Teyssier to all panelists:
is Fairfax County coordinating with VA universities?

May 18, 2021 7:40 PM from John Aldonas to everyone:
How do the estimated reductions compare to other urban jurisdictions? Are these ambitious?

May 18, 2021 7:41 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
The sound keeps going in and out.

May 18, 2021 7:42 PM from Michelle Newmark to everyone:
It sounds fine for me.

May 18, 2021 7:47 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
What is the definition of green building?

May 18, 2021 7:48 PM from Charles Stewart to host (privately):
The building codes are changing to address facility CO2. How are you does your plan address this?

May 18, 2021 7:48 PM from william penniman to everyone:
IEA's new report calls for EVs being 60% of all new car sales by 2030. For that to be achieved worldwide, the U.S. will have to do better.

May 18, 2021 7:49 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
Is the retrofit voluntary? subsidized by the county?

May 18, 2021 7:49 PM from John Cross to everyone:
Do efficiency retrofits include replacing fossil fueled heating and appliances with solar and other renewables?

May 18, 2021 7:50 PM from Michelle Newmark to everyone: Don't breathe the water. I'm really interested in seeing how all of these things are going to be implemented.

May 18, 2021 7:50 PM from Bruce Wright to everyone:
Suggest using different term than non-motorized commuting that would include all Micro mobility such as e-bikes and e-scooters.

May 18, 2021 7:55 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
Will the "strategies" talk about the incentives to make these efficiency things happen?

May 18, 2021 8:01 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):
I thought we had taken RNG out of the text

May 18, 2021 8:03 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
What is power to gas?

May 18, 2021 8:03 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
Who might we speak with re the different options?

May 18, 2021 8:04 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
We didn't have a formal vote on that, so we've left it in for now

May 18, 2021 8:05 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):
ahhh, interesting

May 18, 2021 8:06 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
How do you use the "power to gas" gas?

May 18, 2021 8:06 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
I meant companies that explain the options and what they cost?

May 18, 2021 8:06 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
We do plan to discuss it in June

May 18, 2021 8:07 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):
super...there were lots of suggestions about the writing in our last two meetings. Didn't realize they needed to be voted on.

May 18, 2021 8:07 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
Awesome, thank you

May 18, 2021 8:07 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
To change the strategies we'd need to vote, seeing as those are specifics that we are putting in the report

May 18, 2021 8:07 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
we wordsmithed, but we didn't remove a whole section that has been modeled

May 18, 2021 8:08 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
and if we remove that, then we will need to remodel everything to determine if we can meet the goals

May 18, 2021 8:08 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
we would also need to strengthen other strategies

May 18, 2021 8:08 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):

that makes sense

May 18, 2021 8:08 PM from Maya Dhavale to Cindy Speas (privately):
so we will be presenting information on what happens if we remove RNG

May 18, 2021 8:09 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):
excellent!

May 18, 2021 8:09 PM from Cindy Speas to host (privately):
Adam's making the case as we type.!

May 18, 2021 8:09 PM from Miriam Jones to host (privately):
what is the purpose of creating gas? You can increase methane emissions, leading to climate change, from natural sources, by simply increasing the quantity produced. A good example of this is methane emissions from cows. I'm not sure I see the benefit.

May 18, 2021 8:09 PM from John Aldonas to everyone:
It's hard to know what solar company is pitching. So a factual guide for Fairfax county will be helpful to consumers (e.g., about Dominion's electricity costs vs. solar and its all in cost).

May 18, 2021 8:11 PM from Flint Webb to host (privately):
How will the Board of Supervisors implement these strategies? Are they going to subsidize building energy efficiency or purchases of electric vehicles?

May 18, 2021 8:12 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
John A. Solarize NoVA and Solar United Neighbors operate solar cooperatives in Fairfax and they vet the installers, the pricing and the contracts.

May 18, 2021 8:13 PM from Maya Dhavale to Flint Webb (privately):
The Board will make decisions once they see the CECAP report. Once they determine how to proceed, we will work on an implementation plan

May 18, 2021 8:13 PM from Bruce Wright to everyone:
SPEAK

May 18, 2021 8:15 PM from Tammi Petrine to everyone:
Please put #11 on screen, please. I missed it. Thanks.

May 18, 2021 8:15 PM from Adam Agalloco to everyone:
Strategy #11: Responsibly manage all waste generated including collected residential and commercial waste, wastewater, and other items.

May 18, 2021 8:15 PM from Michelle Newmark to everyone:
Is curbside composting being considered at all? I don't know the politics of how that works with the individual waste companies

May 18, 2021 8:19 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:

The strategies are fine. The devil is in how you incentivize them. Where/when will that information be available to the public?

May 18, 2021 8:22 PM from Dan Carey to everyone:
What is the best way that WE can show our support for CECAP to the Board and pertinent county agencies?

May 18, 2021 8:23 PM from Adam Agalloco to everyone:
@ Marilyn. Here are some resources for home energy efficiency:

May 18, 2021 8:23 PM from Adam Agalloco to everyone:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination/home-energy-savings>

May 18, 2021 8:23 PM from Adam Agalloco to everyone:
<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/spring-and-summer-energy-saving-tips>

May 18, 2021 8:23 PM from Dan Carey to everyone:
Thank you

May 18, 2021 8:25 PM from Emil Teyssier to all panelists:
that Ffx Cty has done a carbon inventory

May 18, 2021 8:25 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
The comprehensive list of strategies

May 18, 2021 8:25 PM from Susan Stillman to everyone:
I'm certain that very few of my neighbors know about power to gas.

May 18, 2021 8:26 PM from John Cross to everyone:
Did I hear correctly that there will not be opportunities for public testimony prior to presenting CECAP to the BOS?

May 18, 2021 8:26 PM from John Aldonas to everyone:
I think the Board should try to publicize this on-going effort more in order to let folks know this active process is underway.

May 18, 2021 8:27 PM from Dan Carey to everyone:
If we have an idea for implementing part of a strategy, how can we submit that?

May 18, 2021 8:27 PM from Bruce Wright to everyone:
How does the public comment on the final draft report?

May 18, 2021 8:28 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone:
Are you working with any "anchor" companies to model sustainability behaviors and practices?

May 18, 2021 8:28 PM from Maya Dhavale to everyone:
cecapoutreach@fairfaxcounty.gov

May 18, 2021	8:30 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone: is it possible to know which companies?
May 18, 2021	8:31 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone: Thank you!
May 18, 2021	8:31 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone: Transportation
May 18, 2021	8:32 PM	from Michelle Newmark to everyone: Transport
May 18, 2021	8:32 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone: transportation
May 18, 2021	8:32 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone: strategy 8
May 18, 2021	8:32 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to everyone: 10and 11
May 18, 2021	8:32 PM	from Michelle Newmark to everyone: Strategy 1.
May 18, 2021	8:32 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone: 4 & 5
May 18, 2021	8:33 PM	from Susan Stillman to everyone: 1-5
May 18, 2021	8:33 PM	from Emil Teyssier to all panelists: ditto 4&5
May 18, 2021	8:33 PM	from Lori Liffbrig to everyone: 10
May 18, 2021	8:36 PM	from Dan Carey to everyone: Thank you for all you are doing.
May 18, 2021	8:36 PM	from Bruce Wright to everyone: thanks